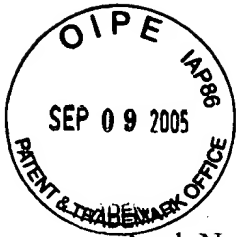


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, having a shortened three-month statutory period for response that expires on September 13, 2005, we request that you please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.